

## COURTS OF EUROPE PLACED IN MOURNING

Widowed Princess Leopold of  
Hohenzollern Dies in Castle  
of Sigmaringen.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.  
NEARLY all the courts of Europe  
have been placed in mourning by  
the death at the Castle of Sig-  
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one another, of three of her brothers,  
King Peter V. of Portugal, and in-  
fants John and Ferdinand, all three of  
whom are generally believed to have  
been killed, like Queen Stephanie of  
Portugal, by an Abyssinian poison, to  
which the princess's surviving brother,  
King Luis, also almost succumbed. In-  
deed, he never entirely shook off the  
effects of the poison, from which he  
suffered throughout his life.

The names of those responsible for  
these crimes are a matter of common  
report in Portugal; and it may be ad-  
ded that the tragedy coincided with the  
mysterious murder of the principal  
French chef of the royal kitchens at  
Lisbon, the man being found dead in  
a dark street, near the King's palace,  
with a knife plunged through his  
heart. It was naturally rumored that  
he was killed in order to prevent him  
from making any revelations. The  
late Princess Leopold played a promi-  
nent role in bringing about the mar-  
riage of her granddaughter, Princess  
Augustine of Hohenzollern, with her  
grandnephew, King Manuel. She was  
a sister-in-law of King Charles of  
Roumania, the grandmother of the  
crown prince of that country, and the  
aunt of King Albert of Belgium.

Both the Salvation Army and the  
cause of temperance have sustained a  
severe loss through the demise at  
Stockholm of Queen Dowager Sophia  
of Sweden. Her testamentary dispo-  
sitions are likely, moreover, to prove  
the source of considerable controversy  
and bad blood among the various mem-  
bers of the reigning house of Sweden.  
Her private fortune is a very large one,  
indeed, inherited from her father, the  
penultimate sovereign Duke of Nassau,  
and derived from the farming out of  
the public gambling tables at Wies-  
baden—gambling tables that were  
supplanted by the crown of Prussia,  
when it annexed Nassau, at the close  
of the war of 1866.

This money of hers has already been  
a source of some bitterness among her  
children during her lifetime. For King  
Gustav, as well as his brothers, Prince  
Charles and Prince Eugene, complained  
bitterly that she lavished her wealth  
on her favorite son, Oscar, who re-  
signed his royal status, and surrendered  
his rights of succession to the  
throne, in order to wed her former  
maid of honor, Miss Eupha Murk. If, as  
generally anticipated, it is found that  
she has bequeathed the bulk of her  
fortune, perhaps the whole of it, to  
Oscar, there is certain to be a contest,  
made by the King and the other two  
sons.

These three are very badly off, in-  
deed, especially the King, since the  
civil list of the rulers of Sweden was  
arranged on the basis that it would  
be supplemented to the tune of more  
than 50 per cent by the kingdom of  
Norway. Norway, naturally, since its  
secession from Sweden, no longer con-  
tributes a penny piece to the income  
of the King of Sweden, who, moreover,  
has lost the enjoyment of all the  
crown property in Norway. But King  
Gustav's Swedish civil list remains al-  
most the same figure as when his father,  
the late King Oscar, came to the dual  
throne near half a century ago.

The present reigning house of  
Sweden has been very unfortunate in  
money matters. Its founder, King  
Charles XIV., had accumulated a con-  
siderable private fortune, a considera-  
ble portion of which was derived from  
the huge sums of money and other  
treasure which he extorted from the  
authorities, and the leading citizens of  
the rich German towns which he seized  
or occupied while still in command of  
French troops of the Napoleonic armies,  
as Field Marshal Bernadotte. But at  
his death not a cent of it could be  
found. Even the money which had  
been confided to him by Czar Alexander  
I, in trust for the child of King Gus-  
tav IV., and of his divorced wife,  
born of a brief reconciliation, many  
years after the severance of their first  
marriage, never acknowledged as a  
princess of the blood, had disappeared.

It is believed to have been concealed  
by King Charles, who was a terrible  
miser in his old age, in the huge mass  
of thousand-year-old valuables of which  
there are tier upon tier beneath the  
royal palace of Stockholm, bricked up  
in some wall. But, in spite of the  
search made for it, nothing has ever  
been found.

His grandson, Charles XV., received  
an immense fortune through his wife,  
a princess of the Netherlands. But at  
their death it was found that they had  
each of them left every penny piece  
that they possessed to their only child,  
Princess Louise, now Dowager Queen  
of Denmark. Charles XV. had even  
gone to the length of bequeathing to  
her all the art treasures in his palaces,  
and all the books in the royal library  
at Stockholm. So that his brother,  
Oscar, with whom he was not on par-  
ticularly good terms, inherited nothing  
but the bare walls of the royal pal-  
aces.

Queen Sophia was a kind-hearted old  
woman, but very gloomy. In fact,  
thirty years ago, she was suf-  
fering to such an extent from mel-  
ancholia of a religious character, that  
her physicians insisted upon her doing  
actual house and garden work, such as  
sweeping, digging and raking, in order  
to produce physical exhaustion that  
would divert her thoughts from morbid  
subjects. She took no part in the of-  
ficial life at court, held aloof from all  
court festivities, and usually managed  
her affairs abroad at the time of the court  
season. At her death she was some-  
what of an invalid, and forced to spend  
the greater part of the year in south-  
ern latitudes, that is to say, on the  
 Riviera, at Rome, in Sicily, and along  
the northern shores of Africa, the court  
of Stockholm was rather abandoned,  
in a feminine sense, until the char-  
ming elder daughter of the Duke and  
Duchess of Connaught married the  
present Crown Prince of Sweden, and  
took up her residence at Stockholm.

Emperor William has within the  
last few weeks transferred his bank-  
ing account from the great Berlin  
banking-house of Delbrück & Schick-  
ler to the Bank of the Empire and  
Maritime Trade, at Berlin, which will  
from henceforth have charge of his  
private fortune, as well as of the huge  
entailed property of the reigning house  
of Prussia.

The reason for this change is that  
since the death of Louis Delbrück, the  
control of his bank has passed into  
the hands of his two other partners,  
namely, Baron Arthur Schickler, of the  
French Jockey Club, a completely  
Gallicized German, and his son-in-law,  
Gaston Hubert de Pourtales, also a  
French citizen. The objections to the  
private fortune of the Emperor, and  
likewise the property of the reigning  
house of Prussia, remaining in the  
hands of a banking house controlled  
by two French citizens are so numer-  
ous, and so obvious, that it is unne-  
cessary to particularize the reasons  
which have led the Kaiser to make this  
change.

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mixtures, chinchilla and  
novelty cloth, in the sport  
coat, three-quarter, seven-  
eighths and the full length  
style; some are lined  
throughout and some un-  
lined; value  
\$15.00 ..... **\$5.55**

Suits at  
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Value \$18.00

Made of choice worsteds,  
heavy pebble cheviot, serge  
broadcloth and a large va-  
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satin and made in the new  
cutaway effect; skirt either  
draped or slit side effect; all  
are made of all-  
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cloth, broadcloth, thibet  
and novelty mixtures, in the new  
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some have fur collars and  
cuffs; some  
lined and some  
unlined ..... **\$6.66**

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from. An unusual oppor-  
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original price. An un-  
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broadcloth, pebble cheviot  
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variety of styles. Coat in  
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Skinner satin lined; beau-  
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fine materials are the main  
features in these  
suits ..... **\$9.99**

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tures and many other fine  
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satin lined. Those of  
extra heavy cloth are un-  
lined. Fifty styles to choose  
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### PULASKI

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Pulaski, Va., January 2.—Miss Pierce Lyon  
entertained the Smart Set Club Monday  
evening at a "joy ride" dinner at the home  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lyon.  
The guests were called for in autos and a

spin was taken into the country for sev-  
eral miles, drawing up on the return in  
front of the home of the hostess. The  
guests were Misses Mary Trolinger, Mary  
Keister, Anna Belle Chaffin, Nell Painter,  
Elizabeth Jordan, Margaret Landis and Eva  
Steger.

Miss Irene Hunter entertained a number  
of her young friends on Tuesday evening  
at her home on Fifth Street. Those who

attended were Misses Ella Walters, Chris-  
tiansburg; Mary Bone, Mary and Sarah  
Moore, Mary Shuff, Estelle Baldwin, Mar-  
garet Jordan, Lettie Trolinger, Ruth  
Laughon, Elise Walters and Maud Miller,  
and Fred Barnard, Stanley Stevens, Hubert  
Grosselore, Frank Blockidge, Donald  
Askew, Harry and Allen Hall, Willie Askew  
and Joe Howard.

Whit Brook and Miss Maude Mitchell, of  
Wednesday at Loya, Md., to Miss Cora

Blair County, passed through Pulaski on  
Wednesday morning to Bristol, where they  
were married. They left Mechanicsburg at  
midnight, reaching Pulaski at 4 o'clock in  
the morning, in time to catch a train to  
Bristol.

Eugene Umberger, secretary of the Um-  
berger Mercantile Company, was married  
and Joe Howard.

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Elizabeth Stimmel, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. John W. Stimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Um-  
berger reached Pulaski on Thursday, and  
are at home at 115 Lake Street.

Dr. John M. Crowe, pastor of the Ste-  
wart Memorial Methodist Church, has ac-  
cepted an invitation to deliver an address  
at the State convention of the Anti-Saloon  
League at Richmond. The subject of his  
address will be "State-Wide Is Reasonable."